

# CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL.

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1  
"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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## WALK SOFTLY BEFORE GOD AND TREMBLE AT HIS WORD

### God's Eyes Will be Watching us the Whole Year Through.

Let us Press Our Way into the Deeper Mysteries of God and Become More Spiritual.

The Evangel finds its way into the home, of the most spiritual people and those that are well informed in the teaching of the blessed old Bible. They are usually catching at any and everything that they think might give them a better and deeper experience and make them doubly sure of eternal salvation.

Not only are they anxious for their own eternal welfare but they want a better experience that by this means they may be able to win their relatives and friends as well as more of every class for God. No doubt many have earnestly prayed that God will make them more useful in His service this year than any year in their past lives. No doubt many have also earnestly besought the Lord as the old year died away and the New one came in that this year might bring them into a much closer touch with God and His remarkable and mysterious grace and power.

As we enter this New Year and step out into the unknown of 1915 there is much reason why we should walk softly before the Lord and tremble at His Word. When Ruth approached Boaz who afterward became her husband and brought her into high repute and honor "she came softly" to him. "And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put on sack-cloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sack-cloth, and went softly." And, when God saw the effect His word had upon Ahab as it was given through the prophet Elijah, He sent forth another message viz:

"Seest thou how Ahab humbled himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days." The great and wise man Solomon says, "A soft answer turneth away wrath, \* \* \* and a soft tongue breaketh the bone." Job acknow-

ledged that God made his heart soft. If it was needful for people in olden times to walk softly before the Lord to obtain His mercy and favor it surely is of no less importance for us in these last days.

In giving out a special message that was meant for our day in which it shows that all people that love the Lord shall be gathered together in one body, the Lord through His servant Isaiah said, "But to this man will I look, even to him that \* \* \* tremble at my word." Then as the prophet looked a little farther down and saw the delusions of our day and how difficult it is to save people from false theories and delusive doctrines he exclaimed again, "Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations."

I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not.

Hear the Word of the Lord, ye that tremble at His Word."

Right in the midst of people who are under delusions and engaged in things that are an abomination to God there is a people who are trembling at God's word to whom His word will be given and they will hear. From the fact that the prophet tells people who tremble at His word to hear His word proves that there are people who are trembling at His word. This also proves that God is giving out His word and some are hearing it.

With the nations at war with each other, and religions at war, and delusions and isms of all kinds running rampant as we enter the year 1915, how necessary it is for us, the Church of God and all true believers in our Christ and His truth, to walk softly before God and

tremble at His word. As we do this He will speak to us so plainly that we will hear His voice above the din of war and in the midst of confusion and tumult.

The outlook for this year to the nations is serious enough, but to us who are spiritual it is encouraging and promising. We must do our duty and be prepared to stay cool and calm while others are excited and frightened and distressed. God's eyes will be watching us the whole year through. He will be proving us to see if we will stand the pressure. No doubt this will be severe enough, but His grace is sufficient. If peace is taken away from the earth and trouble and distress marks the pathway of the natural, the supernatural will rise up and laugh and shout in the face of disaster, persecution and distress.

When Paul and Silas were not only fastened in prison by the strong locks, but their feet were also fastened in the stocks, they prayed and sang at the midnight hour until they attracted heavens messengers who came to their rescue and turned them loose. When Peter was in that prison cell chained between two soldiers he was so contented and happy that he was enjoying a good sleep when the angel came and aroused him and led him away from his captors. The joy of the Lord shall be our strength as we walk softly before Him and tremble at His word and keep in memory that God's eyes will be watching us the whole year through.

In this time of peril and distress let us press our way into the deeper mysteries of God and become more spiritual. The past year has been one of progress which has led us into many miraculous things. Quite a number have been able, under the power of God to take up serpents and thus demonstrate the power of God to a gainsaying world. The handling of fire has become a common-thing.

God is preparing us for greater things that we are expecting to swoop down upon us this year. Before the year 1915 shuts itself into the shadow of the past we may well expect things unthought of to be revealed if we continue to walk softly before

## Some Hints for Soul-Winners

SAM C. PERRY.

God and tremble at His word and all the time remembering His eyes are watching us while we are pressing our way into the deeper mysteries with a humble determination to become more spiritual. In conclusion let me kindly beseech every one to try your best to make this the best year of your life and humbly yield yourselves more closely to His service and let Him make of you what He wishes for His glory and your good. It may seem hard to the natural as He puts you through the polishing process, but you must learn the secret of glorying in tribulations and thanking God from the depths of your soul for all things that He permits to come upon you knowing that all things work together for your good. "But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word." (Isaiah 66:2.)

Jefferson City, Tenn.

Dear brother:

We are in a battle here. Pentecost has truly come to Jefferson City. It is truly wonderful how God is manifesting Himself here in power. I have just been here one week, but eight have already received the Holy Ghost, and just such shouting and dancing and talking in tongues you seldom ever see. This is a Baptist stronghold, "Mossey Creek College." They turn out baptist preachers here by the hundreds, but God has now established His own Church here—the Church of God.

We organized last night with about a dozen members.

We have the lot already bought and preparations are being made to build soon.

From the way things look now God is aiming to show these people the great difference between His Church and man-made churches.

While we were gathered in the home of our brother J. H. Lord at prayer, it is said that some of the inmates saw a large ball of fire pass out of the window. Surely God is making Himself a name at this place. Pray for us.

Yours in the war.

M. S. Lemons.

"He that winneth souls is wise." We give the following thoughts on soul-winning, most of which we have selected from other sources.

1. Every Christian can and ought to be a soul-winner, accept the responsibility as in common to all believers. "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word," Acts 8:14, also Acts 11, 19. These disciples who were scattered abroad were not the apostles. See Acts 8, 1.

2. Abide in your calling with God. It is not necessary to change your honest, honorable work to become a soul-winner, unless specially called to do so, but take Jesus into partnership, and do business for Him.

3. Abandon all faith in your own wisdom or plans. Rely on divine guidance. Only God knows the heart, and how to deal with each individual.

4. Acquire power in handling the word. That is the weapon of the servant of God—the fire, hammer, sword, seed, bread, lamp, lever, mirror. Use one Bible always for the sake of locality of texts fixing itself upon your mind; where you forget chapter and verse you will not forget the place on the page.

5. Aim to lead men to immediate decision. First strike for conviction, arouse the conscience, then press the will to a choice.

6. Ask God for a passion for souls. "John said I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name; but his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay." Jer. 20:9.

7. Attain facility of approach by habit. Winning souls is not the result of spasmodic, but of constant activity. It must be a law of daily life. In other words, a lifetime occupation.

8. All depends on prayer. Prevail with God, and then you will win men. The work of saving men and seeking them for Jesus' Kingdom is supernatural. To see it

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

The old year is gone. We have fully entered into the labors of a new year. Let us all try to do our best to make this the best year of our lives and push the gospel a little farther.

Don't fail to pray much and ask God to send more laborers into the harvest as well as to make those who are already laboring more efficient. Much "knee work" is necessary for the promotion of the cause we love so well.

Don't forget to push the Evangel into new homes. Some have already regretted that they did not do more to push the circulation of the paper last year. Don't let this year pass so you will have a story of sadness like that to tell. "Do your best, your very best, and do it every day," and when the year is closed it will be a source of joy and comfort to reflect back over the past.

Good report comes from brother and sister Buckalew at Ft. Myers, Fla. Twenty-one baptized with the Holy Ghost and nineteen with water. Thirty-one in the altar at the last altar service before the report was written. Thank God for the soldiers at the battle front.

W. F. Bryant and T. L. McLain went to Louisiana last week to attend to some church work and engage in evangelistic services. We trust many sheaves may be gathered in that great harvest field by these energetic harvesters.

We are delighted to report

a church set in order at Blanche, Ky. Brother Cannupp writes that the work is prospering since God's order has been recognized. He also states that brother McLain did them much good in assisting them in getting settled and established in the Word of God.

H. L. Trim, who has been in Virginia visiting the churches and feeding them on the Word of God, has accepted the appointment as State Overseer of Virginia. His home address will be 2525 Gaut street, Cleveland, Tenn., and his mail will be forwarded.

## Camp Meetings.

Camp meeting at Miami Fla. beginning Feb. 18th 1915.

For information address E. S. Barr. R. D. 2, Box 1.

C. T. Bright announces a camp meeting at White Spring Fla. beginning May 6th 1915.

Don't fail to bring your tithes into the store-house this year and at the close look back over the past year at a life of failure, hardship and disappointment, and regret that you have disobeyed the Lord and suffered on account of it.

Fine report from Brother Rumler, in Parkersburg, W. Va. Says a M. E. church preacher received the baptism a few nights ago. Many seekers and the glory showing and the power falling.

Letters can go to the Bahama Islands now for 2c the same as our home rate.

Good news from Whittier Cal. The Church there is receiving some latter rain showers that is causing her to lift up her drooping head and rejoice once more.

The report says, "We are having good meetings on Sunday, we have meetings all day, prayer meetings in the week. The power falls so there is shouting and praising God for half hour at a time. Well help us praise God."

Wm. H. Leathers of Richland Co. Ill. departed this life Dec. 18th 1914. He was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost last August and united with the Church of God.

The report says, "On Thanksgiving day he told his relatives when the Lord called he was ready to go. He bore his sufferings with resignation and his death was but the echo of his beautiful life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ornum Gillaspie.

Just received word that Sister Elma Fulghum, of Whittier, Cal., has passed over to the beautiful shore. Some of our readers will remember her attendance at the Ninth Annual Assembly. She was one of our ministers, and did some faithful work in California. She was a true soldier and stood true to Jesus and the Church of God to the last. The note says, "She was true to Him and her convictions about Divine healing to the last, and such faith and humility and patience I never saw!" She went peacefully to rest with her Savior Dec. 30, 1914—went out with the old year.

Have only received one complaint about the S. S. literature and this came from a member of the church. He speaks of it as "your literature," and adds that the price is too high. I would say kindly to this brother that this literature, like the Evangel, is a product of the church and belongs to it and is no private enterprise. It has been stated several times in the paper and was mentioned at the assembly that we could not compete with old established publishing houses in prices, but the Assembly was unanimously in favor of having our own literature even if it does cost a very little more. I take this opportunity to insist that our friends look upon this literature as yours as well as ours here at the office. By your assistance and co-operation we will be able to make some improvement both in style, contents and prices. Your publishing committee I'm sure means to do their best.

## Marco, Fla.

Greetings in Jesus Precious Name:

We are praising God this evening for this precious way. Brother Hesson has been with us for the past week. On Sunday night he administered the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet. We had a happy time dancing and leaping and talking in tongues under the mighty power of God. Glory to God! We feel sure it is the Lord's will for brother Hesson to be our pastor.

On Monday before brother Hesson left we went with him to Caxambas to hold a meeting. The people laughed at the power of God and said it was of the devil. There are only a few members there and the devil is at work, so let us pray that God will keep them under His precious blood.

Asking the prayers of the saints that we will stand true until Jesus comes or calls.

Your sisters under the blood, Laura Braman and Julia Roberts.

## Atlanta, Ga.

Greeting to all the saints:

I am so glad I am in this way. Some might say, what way? Why, the Bible way.

I am so glad, glory to Jesus, I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Have had the experience four years and I am determined to go all the way. Glory to God. He also healed my body. I was a total wreck with heart trouble. I would lay half a day at a time and my weight was only about seventy pounds and now I weigh 135. Glory to God! I am so happy in my soul. I love the Lord with all my heart. He has cleansed me from snuff and wearing rings and I aim to stay clean and go through.

Bell Scoggins.

## Reform, Ala.

Dear Evangel readers:

I thank God that this evening finds me still this side of eternity. I want to thank the dear saints at Cleveland for their prayers for me. I feel greatly encouraged spiritually and also my health is better.

While I am yet suffering with my lungs, I hope I will soon be completely healed.

I hope the saints will continue to pray for me that I may be restored to perfect health and become a power in His service. I desire to give the remainder of my life to His service, and I hope to be endued with power to overcome the temptations of the devil and grow stronger in grace and knowledge every day and be filled with the Holy Ghost according to God's Word with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. I am glad that God is pouring out His Spirit in such a wonderful way. God grant that we may all grow in faith and love until this whole world will be one united band of love and unity.

May God bless every reader of the Evangel. Our little white winged messenger is a welcome visitor to me. Pray for me and my family.

Your sister in Jesus,  
 Mrs. M. E. Stamp.

## New Tract—

General Overseers Annual Address in tract form now ready for circulation. Order some and put them where you think they will do good.

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" 20c " twenty-five.

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## Sunday School Literature

Very sorry we will not be able to get the quarterlies out for the first Sunday in January but it is our purpose to furnish the lesson leaves and picture cards so none will be without the lessons who have ordered.

Some of our office force were off a few days on account of sickness and an over supply of work besides at this particular time has made it impossible to get all the supplies for the quarter ready in time. Besides all these hindrances this is a new business for us and we have to learn some as we go. Quite a lot of schools have sent in their orders and we hope all the others will hasten in their orders so we can have a fair showing to the postal department the first quarter so we can secure regular postal rates.

As we have stated before, we have not got the literature up to our ideal as we only had such a short time to work at it since the Assembly decided to publish it, but it is the best we could do at the start. If the schools will patronize us and our people will organize new schools and keep pushing this part of the church work we will soon be able to raise it to a higher standard. We hope our patrons will appreciate our efforts and try to be pleased under the circumstances.

## Prices

Picture cards per set 4c  
 Lesson leaves per set 4 3-4c  
 Quarterlies 5c  
 Sunday School Helper 20c per yr.

## Report.

We held a few days meeting at Jefferson City recently, during which time eight received the baptism with the Holy Ghost. We also set the church in order with 15 members. It truly was a victorious time the saints shouted, danced and talked in tongues, in spite of the bad cold snowy time the people flocked out in great numbers.

We also are beginning to build a church house here at this place. Brother J. H. Lord who is in charge has bought a nice lot and is arranging to build the house at once.

Names of the trustees are as follows: J. H. Lord, M. S. Lemory, and Roy Marrisett.

Sister Love Eaton, was appointed clerk, brother J. H. Lord was appointed chairman of the building committee and treasurer also. We want the prayers of all the saints that this work may prosper greatly and that Jefferson City may become one of the strong holds for the "Church of God"

Yours in the war,  
 M. S. Lemons.



**SOME HINTS FOR SOUL-WINNERS**  
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accomplished we must have power with God. "The effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much." All our efforts are made effective only as we prevail with God in prayer.

9. Act under the guidance of the Holy Ghost. The great encouragement is that while he is leading you to seek souls, he is working upon those to whom he is sending you. Notice the case of Philip and eunuch, Acts 8, and Peter and Cornelius Acts 10. Keep in fellowship with the Lord through the mighty anointing of the Holy Ghost. Notice the difference in the effectiveness of the apostles after Pentecost. Our need for success in soul-winning is just the same as theirs, and is provided just the same as for them. The promise is for all even as many as our Lord shall call.

10. Enlist others. Commit the word "to faithful men that they may teach others also." "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." "Two are better than one." "A three-fold cord is not quickly broken." "One shall chase a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight." Despise not the services of any in their appropriate sphere. A little captive maid knew more about the man of God in Israel than did the king on the throne, and was the means of her saving her master Naaman. Every individual, no matter how weak, humble or insignificant should win some souls for Jesus.

11. Some one has said Lending a book, giving a tract, an earnest entreaty, a silent tear, an appropriate letter, singing a song, visiting the sick, a consistent example, or a convincing argument may appear of little consequence; but feeble as such instrumentalities may seem, they have resulted in the salvation of many thousands."

12. It has been said "If you want to fish go where they are. Begin with small sticks to build a big fire. Butter your bread to make it taste well.

Thunder don't hurt—it's the lightning. Keep away from mad dogs. Bring the cows home if you want milk. Shoddy and wool look much alike. Don't look for sweetness in a vinegar barrel. Don't fiddle on one string. Fatness and feeding go together. To stir up deep water use a long pole. Harness the horse before the cart.

Don't expect a harvest when there has been no planting. Never despise the day of small things. All the weeping willows in Europe and America sprung from a green twig found in a basket sent from Persia to Pope, the poet. Be not afraid of trials, they are sure to come, but go on. Read the history of enterprises. Read Nehemiah and Esther. Read the life of Saint Paul and all the apostles. Such work as they accomplished may yet be done by those who live in touch with God as they did.

**Parkersburg, W. Va.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I want to let you know that I am interested in the Church of God. I was saved and baptized. Jesus has done so much for me. Bless His holy name forever. I am still praying for the blessed Holy Ghost. I thank God for sending brother Rumler here to preach the pure gospel to us and that a few of us have found a friend in Jesus. We are determined to hold out faithful by the grace of God. Glory! Hallelujah! Praise God for the victory in my soul. Jesus saved me just before brother Rumler left for the Assembly. I want to be a humble servant of Jesus and a winner of souls.

Your sister in Christ,  
Cleo Walze.

**Ft. Green, Fla.**

Dear Saints of God.

Greeting in Jesus name—I praise God for the deep settled peace that I have in my soul. I am so glad that I am getting to the place where I can say of a truth that the one within is greater than the one without. Praise God when I see testimonies of the dear saints who have had the experience much longer than I, I feel encouraged to keep pressing on.

Dear saints of God I do feel that the time is close and now is when Gods children must go on into deeper things and those that don't go on will have to step out of the way. I for one want to go on and get all that God has for me. I see every week nearly the little paper is begging the saints to pray more.

Sometimes I wonder why we as God's children can't get interested enough to get down before God and prevail with Him till greater things are accomplished. Saints, pray for us at this place.

The work has been very much crippled here but we are trusting God to get glory in the end. Pray, pray, pray! Mrs. Leon Alderman.

**Linden, Fla.**

Greetings to All the Saints Everywhere:

I praise God this morning for the wonderful way God is blessing me. I thank Him for the true light of the gospel that is shining on my pathway. Glory to God!

I praise Him because He saves, sanctifies and fills me with the Holy Ghost, and keeps me under His cleansing blood and gives victory over the devil. Hallelujah! I'm so glad I belong to the Church of God, and I am living closer to God than ever before. I praise Him for the way He is working here at Linden. We have no regular pastor, but we are staying close to God. Bro. Milton Padgett stopped here on his way to the Islands and we had a wonderful time. Fire was handled without injury. We have a very good Sunday School, and prayer meeting three times a week.

I desire the prayers of the saints that I may stay humble at Jesus feet.

The Evangel is a welcome guest at our home.

Yours under the blood,  
Norman Clark.

**Durant, Fla.**

Greetings in Jesus' dear precious name:

We are still thanking God for the Church of God and for its teachings. Christ came from heaven above to meet salvation's cost. I thank God that when the cost was paid it took in me and my companion. He gives us a real love for the Church of God.

Pray for us that God will get all the glory.

Wife and I are still intending to go to the Bahamas whenever God supplies our needs. If anyone feels they should help us I believe God will bless the giver. May the richest of God's power rest upon every saint.

We are your brother and sister in Christ's service,  
C. C. Gillette and wife.

**Canton, N. C.**

Dear saints in Christ:

I will write a few lines to inform you that I am truly saved, sanctified through the blood of Jesus and now I am seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost. I want the dear people to pray that I may be baptized with the Holy Ghost. Glory! Glory! Praise the name of Jesus forever and ever. I praise the Lord for the privilege of walking in the light of the Lord. I pray God to help me to obey everything He wants me to do and meet conditions. He sends showers of blessings on me every day and every time I

go to Him. Please pray for me continually that I may have the baptism of the Holy Ghost. May God bless you with the richest of His blessings.

Your sister under the blood,  
L. J. Davis.

**McMinnville, Tenn.**

Dear brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for this Holy way. I am glad that He ever saved and sanctified me. Praise His holy name.

I feel very little in His sight, but by the grace of God I am what I am. I love this way and I want all of God's people to pray for me and husband that we may be baptized with the Holy Ghost. I want to always be humble and true. I never knew how to read till God saved me. Then I went to Him and asked Him to help me learn to read His Word, and He did. Glory to God for ever and ever. We are praying for God to send some body to this town to preach the true gospel: and I know He will if we will be true to Him. Praise the Lord.

Your sister under the blood

Daisy Durham.  
*Repark from*  
Hamble, Tenn.

Dear brothers and sisters and readers of the dear Evangel:

Greeting in Jesus' name—Well I praise God this morning for victory both soul and body. Hallelujah! The enemy has tried hard to kill me and get me out of his way, but glory to God how I praise my Father for being a prayer answering God.

Beloved let us not be discouraged if our prayers are not answered just like we expect them to be, and at the very time we think they ought to be, for God has promised and He can't lie.

He has said, if we do not regard iniquity in our hearts.

Praise His name, He has done so many wonderful things of late, that I have decided there is nothing impossible with Him.

For many years I was afflicted and doctors could do me no good. The dear Lord reached down and touched my body and healed me, but in a little while the enemy made another attack on me and for six years husband and I with others have been holding on to God for my healing. Many times I have almost despaired of life, but then I would get a fresh hold on God and as Jacob of old would wrestle again. Praise God the break of day came at last, and without the use of any medicine or worldly aid.

I am well, and in better health than I have been for

fourteen years. Glory to God! It pays to hold on to God and pray without ceasing.

At Hamble, Tenn. there is a little band of faithful sisters with one dear old brother more than 70 years old who have been holding on to God for thirteen years for Him to work in that place. Six years ago God poured out His spirit on a few souls and there were several filled with the Holy Ghost. Seven of them stood true and kept holding on to God in prayer. Four years ago God sent husband and I here to take care of the work.

The devil got stirred and they tried to mob us, but our Father was taking care of us.

We got the burden of the place on us and from that time till this I have been crying to God to give us some good men and women.

Glory to God, He has heard and answered prayer, but not before some had almost become discouraged, for sometimes there would be weeks when only three or four would meet together at the services.

They all asked God to show the people the true light, so this fall dear brother and sister McLain came and after weeping and praying for a while God began to work and fifteen were filled with the Holy Ghost and fourteen have received since and the good work is still going on. Souls are sanctified or filled with the Holy Ghost at nearly every service and some at home. All this through the faithfulness of a few who held on to God. I tell you it pays to hold on to God, and if He don't hear and answer the first time go again and just keep going for God is wonderful and He will do great things. I don't doubt Him doing anything now. O, it is wonderful the way He can make people love one another even after they have given way to the enemy and got real hatred in their hearts. People that used to hate husband and I now seem to love us better than any body else. If people do not like us let us pray the harder for them, and let us remember that prayer is the key that unlocks the door of heaven and touches the great heart of our Father and elder Brother Jesus.

Well pray for me that I may ever be true and keep in the Master's will.

Your little sister under the blood and looking for the coming King.

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**Rome, Ga.**

Dear brother Tomlinson:

Greeting to the Evangel and all the saints of God. I want to add my testimony for the glory of God. Praise God for perfect full and free salvation and for His saving power through Jesus. Praise Him for sanctification through the blood and for the Word of His Son in which He said He would pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter. Jno. 14: 14. and He may abide forever. I truly thank God for the real Church of God in which His people can unite themselves and prepare for the coming of Jesus. Praise God for dear brother Tomlinson and his work in the Holy Ghost.

Praise Him for dear brother Anderson state overseer of Georgia and for the sweet Spirit that abides with him.

Nov. 26th, brother Anderson set the Church in order in East Rome with fourteen members. I feel like pressing the battle till Jesus comes.

Oh, glory to God! I praise Him for landing me back in the Church. I want to ask the prayers of all the saints that I may hear the voice of God and be led by the Holy Ghost.

The latter part of the year 1908 after the Lord baptized me with Holy Ghost He called me to preach the everlasting gospel. I have given up everything for Jesus and His church come out of secret orders, life insurance and habits of all kinds that I had.

Pray for me and my wife that we may do what God leads. Wife has the Holy Ghost and has laid all on the altar—willing to go or stay to do the Lord's will and stand for the Church of God.

S. C. Elrod and wife.

**Crab Orchard, Tenn.**

Dear Evangel Family:

I will try to write a short letter. Our overseer Geo. T. Brouayer was with us and preached one sermon. It sure did us good. When we get our house up he is coming to dedicate it to the Lord and hold us a meeting. We have a band of about forty standing for our Lord. Had a glorious meeting last night shouting, dancing, and praising the Lord. A few nights ago a brother fell in an open fire-place and handled the fire and did not have the smell about him. Pray for us that we may stay humble at our Savior's feet ready to meet Him when He comes; and that we may get others to come to the fold and that we may gain the victory over satan and give God the glory in the end.

W. M. McBride.

**Branford, Fla.**

To the dear evangel family:

Greeting in the blessed name of Jesus—I am writing you because I love you all. By this love I know I have passed from death unto life. I am praising the blessed Lamb of God for saving my poor soul, sanctifying me and giving me the blessed Comforter. I am so glad He so sweetly abides within my heart. It is so sweet to be ready to meet Jesus, for I am looking for the rapture to take place any time. Glory to God!

I have been through a great test this year. The dear Lord took one of my family to be with Him and I thought I was going to get to go, but the blessed Lord healed me. I do thank God that He gave me enough grace to go all the way. I have come to where I can say, like old brother Paul, I can rejoice in tribulations and persecutions.

I have been praying God to send some of His workers here with a tent. I am preparing to move from here to Mississippi. I am glad to say that the Lord has set me in His blessed work and I expect to engage in evangelistic work all the time. Any one wishing my services can address me at Claude Miss.

The harvest is great and the laborers are few. Brothers and sisters, pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His harvest. I want all the blessed saints to pray for me.

Your loving brother,  
W. E. Evans.

**Champaign, Ill.**

To the Church of God Everywhere:

Praise our God for victory. We have good news to report. God is with us here. We had a grand time here Sunday. We had a nice Sunday School. After Sunday School we had a love feast, and Oh, such love and unity. God met with us. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing afternoon, and some Free Methodists took part with us and they are now tarrying for the baptism.

The meeting at night was grand, and on Monday night God met with us in a still greater way. Had music and dancing in the Spirit and one got the baptism of the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues and magnified God in such a wonderful way.

Well praise God for real victory through Jesus.

Yours in Jesus name and sweet service,  
Mrs. Cora A. Nelson.

**A Little One Gone.**

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I have just returned from Dahlonaga, Ga., one of my appointments.

When I got there I found Sister Fry's little girl quite sick. We prayed and prayed, but she passed away the morning of Nov. 19. Before she died some wonderful songs in the spirit were given to her mother. The saints were brought together in love and two or three cried out to God and started toward the Celestial city. God was working.

On the following Sunday when the altar call was made the altar was soon filled and God worked so we announced meeting for Monday evening. Well, souls began to get through and we continued services for twelve nights, God working wonderfully until about twelve received the Holy Ghost, several saved and reclaimed.

Sister Fry took hold and worked so hard that she seemed to forget the loss of her loved one and she saw her little mates getting to God.

Oh, it is wonderful to have the Comforter when loved ones leave us for that Golden Shore! The town people remarked how well she stood the death of her baby and many must know that there is a wonderful sustaining power in the Holy Ghost.

Truly our Great God must work in mysterious ways. Some times we pass through the valley of darkness only to emerge into a larger and more glorious expanse of divine service and blessing.

So while we miss our little friend we praise God that she is waiting up there, ever youthful and joyful to welcome those whom God has drawn to Himself since she left and soon we shall all be together in our Father's home a united, happy family.

Glory to Jesus!

Howard Juillerat,  
Pastor.

**Wimauma, Fla.**

Greetings to the Churches of God in Florida:

As we have an indebtedness on the dormitory for the women at the Wimauma camp ground, we ask all the churches in Florida to lend us their assistance as it is for the state at large.

We also have some other improvements to make. If each could raise ten dollars and send us it would make enough to meet all the needs.

May God help us to get this paid up.

With much love,  
W. S. Caruthers.  
State Overseer for Florida.

**Some Things to Remember.**

By M. S. Lemons.

New Year's morning, 1915. Our lesson for family devotion was Prov. 6:16, 17, 18, 19: "These six things doth God hate, Yea, seven are an abomination unto Him. A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."

I also insist that this lesson be memorized by all of God's faithful family. It is like the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Mark 7:21: Will give strength to the weak, and wisdom to the unwise.

His words are as follows: "These thirteen things will defile a man. For from within out of the heart of men, proceed, evil thoughts, adulteries, fornication, murder, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these things come from within and they defile a man."

Surely the Lord has made ample provisions that all may be perfectly informed regarding his word in both the Old and New Testament.

Jesus says, "I will not judge you but the words that I have spoken unto you it shall judge you in the last day." These words do not need any comment. The wise man who told of the seven things that God hates also said, "The face of God is against them that do evil." If the face of God was against people who practiced these seven things, "what think ye" will God think of us if we practice any of the thirteen things?

Notice the numbers seven, and thirteen. Would it not be well enough to remember these also among the many things to remember? Seven, plus thirteen, equals twenty. One of this number would be a plenty—

To damn one's soul in endless hell,  
And the judgment day will surely tell.

Lord help me!

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